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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

INFO AMEMBASSY TOKYO

AMEMBASSY MANILA

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SUBJECT: SOMETHIN' SPECIAL, SINGING AND DANCE GROUP
TOURING PRIVATELY

REF: TAIPEI 7918

1. DANIEL BEN AV PRODUCTIONS ADVISES SOMETHIN' SPECIAL

IS BLACK GROUP OF 2 WOMEN, 4 MEN (EMPHASIS ON DANCE) WHO
PREVIOUSLY APPEARED ON TELEVISION SHOW SOUL TRAIN AND
WHO HAVE BEEN APPEARING TOGETHER PROFESSIONALLY FOR TWO
YEARS, TOURING AT DIFFERENT TIMES WITH TOM JONES, DIANA
ROSS, ARETHA FRANKLIN AND JAMES BROWN. THEY DEPART
DEC. 18 FOR 1 WEEK IN TOKYO (FOURTH VISIT TO JAPAN) AND

1 WEEK IN MANILA AND COULD STOP IN TAIPEI ON RETURN FROM
MANILA. WEEKLY FEE ABOUT DOLS. 4000. THEY JUST CUT FIRST
SINGLE RECORD ENTITLED LA MAMA TO BE RELEASED IN JANUARY.
NO MUSIC OR DANCE PANEL EVALUATION AVAILABLE.

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2. IF GROUP APPEARS IN TAIPEI, CU/ARTS WOULD APPRECIATE

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